

## OPEN WINTER HAS AIDED HEALTH OF LOCAL RESIDENTS

Monthly Report of Dr. Craig Shows Amount of Sickness Far Below Normal.

## MILD WEATHER IS CAUSE

Gives Opportunity for Outdoor Living and Better Ventilation in Living Quarters.

The health of Rock Island citizens during the month of January was exceptionally good, according to the monthly report of Dr. G. G. Craig, city health commissioner, submitted at the meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon.

There were but two cases of scarlet fever, two of tuberculosis, four of diphtheria, one of typhoid fever, four of measles, six of whooping cough and five of chickenpox. There were no cases of small pox or infantile paralysis. Quarantine was removed from eight houses and 16 places were fumigated.

Detailed report follows:  
Division of Nuisances—Complaints, 3; rubbish, 4; garbage, 2; vaults, 5; miscellaneous, 10.  
Division of Sanitation—Inspection of grocery stores, 4; restaurants, 5; meat markets, 4; miscellaneous, 8; number of loads of rubbish hauled, 26; number of loads of garbage hauled, 16.  
Miscellaneous—Births, 17; male, 9; female, 8; deaths, 23; male, 17; female, 6.

## Ask Legal Aid.

Commenting on the above, Dr. Craig says: "The monthly report is, as usual, delayed, because the health department is compelled to collect reports that should be sent to us, such as births, deaths, disease reports, etc. The legal department has been requested to aid us in enforcing these regulations, all other means having been tried in vain."

"The old time theory that prevails of the open winter being so exceedingly unhealthy seems to be disproved by the months of December and January. The weather was extremely mild, and there was almost no snow. During this time the amount of sickness was considerably less than usual. This is due to the opportunity given by the mild weather for out of door living and better ventilation in living quarters. The ice supply is now being harvested and all supplies are supervised by this department. The milk examinations this month have shown but one sample below standard."

## BELL IS LEGALLY HOLDING PLACE

Supreme Court Declares Probate Judge Had Jurisdiction in Moline Cases.

The question of the right of Probate Judge B. S. Bell to preside in county court was passed on by the supreme court in the two Moline paving cases which were recently reversed and remanded. The court held that probate judge Bell, who was elected probate judge, is also filling the position of

county judge, following the elevation of Judge R. W. Olmsted to the circuit bench, through an arrangement with the board of supervisors.

The point on which the decision of Judge Bell was reversed in the suit of the city of Moline vs. the C. B. & Q. was on the questions of objections. Judge Bell gave the customary notice and when the company defaulted and objections were not filed on the date named judgment was entered. Later attorneys for the company filed objections which the court refused to consider. The supreme court declared the trial judge erred in not allowing objections to be considered.

## DROPS DEAD WHEN TALKING AT PHONE

G. T. Larmore Expires Suddenly When Calling Physician—Heart Failure Cause.

G. T. Larmore, well known ice cream manufacturer of Davenport, dropped dead about 9 o'clock last evening at his store, 318 West Third street. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Larmore was working in the store when he was attacked with a dizzy spell. He walked over to the phone to call a physician, and was talking to him when he fell to the floor. John Biddle, father-in-law of Mr. Larmore picked him up, but he expired a few minutes after the physician arrived.

The deceased was well known in business circles throughout the three cities having been engaged in the manufacture of ice cream for the past 15 years. He was 45 years of age, and is survived by four sisters, his wife having died several years ago.

## WILLIAM NOTH TO OPPOSE MUELLER

Democrats and Republicans of Davenport Nominate Men for City Offices.

William Noth was chosen by the democrats of Davenport yesterday at the primary election to oppose Alfred Mueller, the present mayor, who was named by the republicans for reelection. Considerable interest was manifested in the primaries, the vote being heavy. Nominations for the other city officers were made as follows:

Clerk—Hugo Mueller, d; Harry Carstens, r.  
Treasurer—J. J. Steik, d; Charles E. Roberts, r.  
Assessor—J. J. Hill, d; Charles E. Roberts, r.

Police Magistrate—L. E. Roddewig, d; Carl Lambach, r.  
Alderman-at-large—William Gost and Chris Kuehl, d; J. Frank Nebergall and Herman E. Eden, r.

For aldermen the democrats named William Matthes in the First ward, William Mueller in the Second, Adolph Harbeck in the Third, Al Hartwig in the Fourth and John Halligan in the Fifth.

The republicans nominated Ed Brammer in the First, Dr. Chandler in the Fourth, Fred Waterman in the Fifth and Stephen Bowden in the Sixth.

Thorpe Pleads Guilty.  
This afternoon in county court, William Thorpe, charged with receiving stolen property, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs and was given one day in jail.

## LITTLE BROTHER IS PLEDGED AID AT ELK'S BANQUET

Speakers at Spread Make "Big Brother" Movement Their Topic of Talks.

## VAUDEVILLE AND MUSIC

Metropolitan Quartet Sings and Puts on Skit—Several From Abroad Speak.

Rock Island lodge, No. 980, B. P. O. E., held its seventh annual banquet since moving into its new home in Eighteenth street, last night, when 300 "Bills" assembled to grip hands of each other in bonds of fraternal fellowship. Guests from Davenport and Moline were heard in speeches relative to the "big brother" movement following a banquet menu. The Metropolitan quartet sang and offered a vaudeville sketch full of rollicking fun.

Lodge apartments were thrown open at 6:30 o'clock for the reception of guests. Until 8 o'clock Elks enjoyed a social session. The speeches were given immediately following the banquet. George W. Scott, former mayor and Judge F. D. Letts, of Davenport; Andrew Olson, former mayor and G. A. Shalberg, of Moline; State's Attorney Floyd E. Thompson and Robert Rexdale, poet and lecturer, furnished the program of speechmaking. W. A. Rosenfield acted as toastmaster. "Big Brother" Movement.

It is the intention of Elks to establish homes for waifs and all children, orphans, or those otherwise stripped of parental care and to take care of them until they become of age to earn a livelihood. The "big brother" movement is a national issue with Elks as it was proposed three or four years ago.

If the plan takes material form children who shun the odium of having a parole system exercised indiscriminately over them will hereafter be paroled to a "big brother" Elks, who is expected to attend the needs of his "little brother." Many children are paroled each year by the juvenile probation officers to persons whom the children later find to be uncongenial. It is alleged by paroling a child to an Elks all the opportunities which the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks can afford them are assured. The Elks movement has won laudatory comment throughout the United States since it had its inception at the national convention of Elks several years ago.

Herrmann Sends Message.  
Greeted with cheers was the telegram received and read from the past grand exalted ruler of Elks August Herrmann, of Cincinnati. Likewise was one from Grand Secretary Fred Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, received. Three other telegrams were read from G. W. Ackley, Henry Meyer and W. T. Dunn, all members of Rock Island lodge, but now located at New Orleans.

The Metropolitan quartet composed of Messrs. Nelson, Sexton, Curry and Freeman scored with their vocal numbers. Members of the quartet also put on several skits in vaudeville for the pleasure of the Elks, which were good. Maurice Elliott, Rock Island

monologist, also appeared, his selections pleasing.

## OBITUARY

Octave Claeys.  
The death of Octave Claeys, 45 years of age, occurred at 10:10 last evening at the St. Anthony's hospital, following a short illness with pneumonia. He had suffered with a severe cold for a week and was removed to the hospital yesterday noon. Deceased had made his home at 3166 Fifth avenue. He was born in Belgium in 1868, and came to this country eight years ago settling in Rock Island. Ever since coming here he had been employed at the Rock Island Brewing company. Two sisters and one brother living in Belgium survive.  
The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's Belgium Catholic church. Father P. Holvoet will have charge of the services. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Andrew Francis Greaser.  
Andrew Francis Greaser, 22 years of age, died last evening at 8 o'clock at his home, 3526 Fourteenth avenue. He had been ill with pneumonia since the first of the year, and was on the road to recovery twice, but suffered a relapse each time. He was born in Rock Island Aug. 9, 1891, and had lived here all his life. For several years he had been employed at the Velle Carriage company in Moline.  
Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Greaser, one brother, Samuel P., and four sisters, Irma, Walter Looft and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Charlotte and Julia, all of Rock Island.

The funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church, Father C. P. O'Neill officiating. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Marie Katherine Kennedy.  
Marie Katherine Kennedy, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, 1619 Eleventh avenue, died at 12 o'clock last night. She had been ill one week with meningitis. Deceased was born in West Burlington, Iowa, in 1907. The family moved to this city last July.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Irma and Marjorie, and one brother, Virgil. The body will be sent to Fairfield, Iowa, Thursday morning for burial.

Thomas Smart.  
Mrs. George Burdett, 426 Fourth street, received word today of the death of Thomas Smart, former Rock Island business man, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday. Death was due to heart disease and complications of old age.

Deceased was born in England, in 1838 and was 75 years of age. For many years he operated a grocery store at the corner of Eighth street and Third avenue in this city. About 15 years ago he sold out and moved west. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Margaret Conqueror. Interment will take place at Los Angeles.

Funeral of Rev. Victor Setterdahl.  
The remains of Rev. Victor Setterdahl reached Moline last evening. This morning at 11 o'clock the final services were held from the Swedish Lutheran church at Alpha, Ill. Interment took place in the Lutheran cemetery at that place.

Funeral of Camiel Schantteet.  
The funeral of Camiel Schantteet was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wheelan's undertaking parlors, Father P. Holvoet officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

## BARBER SHOP AT HOTEL MOVES OUT

The Colonial hotel will be without the services of a barber shop for a short time at least. Theodore A. Siebert, proprietor of the shop, has had the fixtures moved to Thirty-first street and Fifth avenue, across from the Rock Island depot, where he will open up a new shop.

It is not known whether the old stand at the hotel will be used as a tonorial parlor or not.

## COUNTY BILLS MUST BE FILED WITH CLERK

Merchants having bills against Rock Island county are urged to file them with County Clerk H. B. Hubbard not later than Thursday noon. The committee on poor will meet Friday morning. The board of supervisors will convene next Tuesday afternoon.

## FIRE SALE OF PIANOS

Many People Buying at Eberhart's Piano House—Sale to Continue Rest of Week.

Mr. Piano Purchaser, is it your intention to buy a piano soon? If so, don't fail to at least call and see our beautiful stock that must be unloaded and at once. The Friday morning fire has made it necessary to move our stock from present quarters in order to put our piano room in new condition. We have tried very earnestly to sell all pianos off Monday and Tuesday of this week. Having sold a number, there have been many callers who expect to come back and no doubt will purchase, so we thought best to continue the sale the rest of the week and sell everything rather than take the second avenue store room arranged for. We carry at all times the best line of pianos in the tri-cities when it comes to grades and this sale is a real piano sale. Not a contest puzzle sale. You get the full value right here. Regular selling price cut right in two on every piano. Our store will be open evenings. Eberhart's Piano House, 2224 Fourth avenue, Phone 471 (R. I.—Adv.)

## "If Wishing Were Having Beggars Might Ride"

### You Have the Wish Now for the Have

Watch This Space

## ONE COMMITTEE FOR WHOLE YEAR

President Rosenfield Changes Club Procedure in Naming Entertainment Body.

## LIVELY SEASON PLANNED

Suggests Club Minstrel in Assembly Room and Excursion as Features for Consideration.

Committees to serve for the year have been named by W. A. Rosenfield, president of the Rock Island club. Plans are being laid to make the year one of the most successful socially in the history of the organization. A change in the plan of handling entertainment features is inaugurated. During his first term as president of the club Mr. Rosenfield named entertainment committees to serve from month to month and other presidents succeeding him followed his example. For this year, however, the president has appointed a committee of 28 members to serve all through the term. In naming the members the president suggests that the body hold a meeting and name sub-committees to take charge of the different features. He says:

"My idea is that this committee meet at an early date and appoint permanent sub-committees. For instance, there should be a sub-committee appointed to take care of the Thursday noon talks, one on stag parties, a committee on dances, etc. I also think it would be a good idea to have a club minstrel to be composed entirely of club members to be held in the assembly room and a nominal charge made to cover the expense. I also believe that some sort of an excursion this summer should be taken under consideration. There are many forms of entertainment that I am sure will be suggested by the committee."

The New Committees.  
Cards—M. S. Heagy, chairman; H. W. Crawford, M. M. Sturgeon. Accounting and auditing—H. W. Cozad, chairman; L. T. Cannon, M. M. Cruise.

Smoke abatement—J. T. Marron, chairman; F. T. Myers, H. A. J. McDonald.

Necrology—Dudley Marshall, chairman; J. H. Hauberg, Rev. C. P. O'Neill.

Finance—W. A. Rosenfield, chairman; Gus Tegeler, C. E. Sharpe.

Entertainment—B. D. Connelly, chairman; Dr. V. A. Bergland, Robert Bennett, Jr., L. M. Casteel, J. M. Colligan, H. K. Collins, H. W. Cozad, George H. Davis, E. T. Dolly, H. L. Dooley, A. B. Duvon, C. A. Hallgren, M. H. Kanary, F. A. Kahle, William J. Kinkead, Dr. J. B. Lachner, L. C. Lamphere, L. A. Larkin, T. P. Luby, R. C. Mitchell, Gabe Mosenfelder, W. P. Mullane, Warren H. Reck, Dr. B. H. Sherrard, W. E. Snider, E. J. Stackhouse, Dr. H. G. Trent and J. R. Tuckis.

Billiards and pool—Dr. E. M. Sala, chairman; Leon Mitchell, W. G. Johnson.

Bowling—Fred W. Reimers, chairman; Charles E. Johnson, Roy Collins.

Members—Dudley Marshall, chairman; H. W. Cozad, H. S. Cable, M. H. Sexton.

Conventions—H. W. Cozad, chairman; Carl J. Mueller, L. L. Harms, J. A. Waddell.

House—C. E. Sharpe, chairman; M. C. Rice, J. B. Bassett.

LECTURER WHO OPPOSES  
SOCIALISM SPEAKS HERE

Arrangements have been completed for the lecture on "Christianity vs. Socialism," which is to be given by David Goldstein of Boston in K. C. hall March 11. Mr. Goldstein is a trade unionist, having taken an active part in the Cigarmakers' International union, in which he holds a 25-year-old card. As a delegate to the Massachusetts state convention of the American Federation of Labor he was instrumental in having the first positive pronouncement passed by a state convention of trade unions against the propaganda of socialism within the trade union movement, and the organization of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Mr. Goldstein is joint author with

Mrs. Martha Moore Avery of a work entitled "Socialism; The Nation of Fatherless Children." This book is most highly recommended by Ex-President Roosevelt, Samuel Gompers and others.

## PERSONAL POINTS

Elmer Timson of Peoria is in the city today on business.

George Elmhurst of Colfax, Iowa, left for his home this morning after spending three days here visiting friends.

Miss Mary Thornberg of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived in the city today to spend a week with friends here and in Moline.

Mrs. T. D. Moberg, and son, W. R. of Mrs. T. D. Moberg, and son, W. R. Buckner, leave tonight to make their home in El Reno, Okla.

Walter E. O'Malley, 2733 Sixth avenue, returned yesterday from Rochelle, Ill., where he attended the funeral of his uncle, William Haley.

## DEMOCRATS MEET AT TURNER HALL

Township Committee and Others Interested Will Discuss Spring Campaign.

Chairman Bert Coken of the democratic township committee has called a meeting of that body, together with all other democrats interested, at Turner hall at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of deciding the method of naming candidates for the spring election and to lay plans for the campaign.

## PLANS FOR FARM AGENT SHAPING

Many Townships, Besides Coe, Expected to Advance New Plan.

Farmers of Rock Island county continue to shape opinion in favor of employing a county agricultural adviser. Not only are the farmers of various townships interested in the intellectual farming movement, but several townships have conceived the idea of organizing a general improvement society to include in its scope the services of a farm agent.

Coe township has already formed an organization favorable to the retention of a farm agent. Zuma and several other townships are expected to organize before the next meeting to be held at the Rock Island club in this city, March 12. William Ashdown, president of the Rock Island Soil and Crop society, a resident of Coe township, and George Harris of Edgington are prime movers among the several farmers who project the plan for a farm agent.

It is planned to have three or four townships of the county meet at Edgington in the near future in order to centralize thought on the proposition of employing a farm agent and forming a society to advance farm improvement in general. The farmers of the townships, which meet at Edgington, are expected to communicate the sentiment of that meeting to their neighbors in the township in which they reside.

There is much to be learned relative to the farm agent plan, but farmers now working on the plan are enthusiastic. The expenses of a farm agent are shared by the state. The farm agent employed must have the official sanction of the county board of supervisors for the place, it is said. Salaries of county agents are said to range from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Is Insane.

John Peterson of this city was declared insane by a medical commission in county court this afternoon.

## ROCK ISLAND MAN HURT IN A WRECK

H. M. Craig, Boys' Work Secretary at Y. M. C. A., Victim of Smash in Snowbank.

## HAD BEEN AT CONVENTION

Interurban Car He Was Riding in Is Struck by Engine Sent to Pull It Into Springfield.

(Special to The Argus.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Five passengers on an Illinois Traction system sleeping coach were injured last night when an electric engine sent to pull the sleeper out of a snow drift, where it had been for many hours, crashed into the sleeper, just south of this city.

Among the injured was H. M. Craig, secretary of the boys' work of the Rock Island Y. M. C. A., who sustained a fractured rib and severe bruises on the body. He is now in St. John's hospital here.

The engineer on the electric engine was blinded by the snow in front of his cab and did not know he was so close to the sleeper coach and the engine jammed into the sleeper with great force, tearing out the front end and throwing the passengers in all directions.

Attended Convention.

Mr. Craig and M. A. Clevert, physical director, represented the Rock Island association at the state convention at Decatur. They went to that city last Wednesday. Mr. Clevert returned Friday but Mr. Craig remained over Sunday to attend sessions of the boys' work department. He was on his way home when the accident happened. A message to Secretary Smedley from him today stated that his injuries were not of a serious nature.

## GEORGE HILLMAN GETS OFF LIGHT

George Hillman, implicated with St. Las Bender in numerous thefts, pleaded guilty in circuit court this afternoon, on one indictment and was fined \$40, and costs and given one day in jail.

The case of Ed Kelly, charged with crime against children was resumed this afternoon. There was no court this morning, owing to the inability of a juror from Coe township to arrive until noon.

## BUSINESS MEN ON TOUR OF FACTORIES

Members of the Rock Island Business Men's association are this afternoon making an inspection of the Rock Island Stove Works and Rock Island Soap works. It is the second tour of a series planned to include all of the city's industries. George H. Kingsbury, secretary of the association, is heading the party.

## Put on Bingo Take Off Corns

Pain and burning of corns and calluses stops instantly with "Bingo." It only takes a moment to apply. No pads, plasters, salves or cutting, with danger of blood poisoning, corns and calluses quickly disappear. For all druggists. For sale in Rock Island by Reiss' Drug Store, 1607 Second Avenue, and Red Cross Pharmacy, 20th Street and 4th Avenue.

## There's a Reason For Aches and Pains

Often some unsuspected habit, such as coffee drinking, is the root of the trouble.

The average coffee drinker who suffers from sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, nervousness or heart trouble usually says, "Coffee doesn't hurt me," until some day nature hauls him up with a jerk.

It's poor business to trade health and a clear brain for a few cups of coffee.

The pure food-drink

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in place of coffee, has put many a man and woman on the Road to Wellville.

Postum is made of prime wheat and a small portion of molasses. It has a delicious Java-like flavor, but none of the drugs, "caffeine" and "tannin" which make coffee a health destroyer.

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## "There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Postum now comes in two forms.  
Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.  
Instant Postum—a soluble powder. A teaspoonful, stirred in a cup of hot water, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.  
The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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